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TAGS: PINR, GT

SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO ALLEGED STANDARD FRUIT INVOLVEMENT
IN ASSASSINATION PLOT

LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENT BUT BALANCED
COVERAGE TO ALLEGED STANDARD FRUIT INVOLVEMENT IN
CONSPIRACY AGAINST THREE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS.
ALLEGATIONS BY DAVID PERE, PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN
COSTA RICA, AS WELL AS REBUTTAL BY CASTLE AND COOK
PRESIDENT HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN A NUMBER OF PAPERS. IN RESPONSE
TO A PRESS INQUIRY, THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT STATED
THAT IT HAD "NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION" ON THE SUBJECT.
THE ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR HAS BEEN IN
JUNE 6 EDITION OF SENSATIONALIST IMPACTO, WHICH
ACCEPTED PERE'S CHARGES ON THEIR FACE VALUE AND
COMPARED CASE TO ALLEGED UNITED FRUIT INVOLVEMENT IN
OVERTHROW OF ARBENZ IN 1954.

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